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SUBJ: SUPRAPARTISAN DIETMEN PROPOSE END TO ECONOMIC AID AND
GOJ-ROK MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

1. SUPRAPARTISAN DIETMEN LEAGUE TO PROMOTE JAPAN-NORTH KOREAN
FRIEDNSHIP SUBMITTED THREE-POINT PROPOSAL TO GOJ AND PRE-
SIDING OFFICERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF DIET AUGUST 30. PROPOSAL
ADOPTED BY LEAGUE UNANIMOUSLY DAY BEFORE. ACCORING TO PRESS,
PROPOSAL CALLED UPON GOJ TO (1) ABOLISH ANNUAL JAPAN-ROK
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, AND (2) DISCONTINUE ECONOMIC AID TO
ROK IN RESPONSE TO RECENT ABDUCTION OF KIM TAE-CHUNG FROM
JAPAN. PROPOSAL ALSO DEMANDED THAT GOJ PRESS ROKG MORE
STRONGLY TO PERMIT KIM TO RETURN TO JAPAN.

2. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SUSUMU NIKAIIDO, WHO RECEIVED PRO-
POSAL, REPORTEDLY INFORMED LEAGUE THAT GOJ HAS NO INTENTION
AT THIS TIME OF ABOLISHING JAPAN-ROK MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
OR DISCONTINUING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ROK. WITH RESPECT TO
KIM CASE, HOWEVER, NIKAIIDO REITERATED GOJ DISSATISFACTION
WITH ROKG ATTITUDE, AND STATED THAT GOJ WOULD CONTINUE TO
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PRESS ROKG TO PERMIT KIM TO RETURN TO JAPAN.

3. SUPRAPARTISAN DIETMEN LEAGUE SAID TO NUMBER 280 MEMBERS FROM BOTH HOUSES OF DIET, INCLUDING SUCH LDP DIETMEN AS CURRENT MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHUJI KUNO AND FORMER LABOR MINISTER HAJIME TAMURA. ALSO INCLUDED ARE LDP DOVES OF ASIAN-AFRICAN PROBLEMS STUDY GROUP LED BY TOKUMA UTSUNOMIYA. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS LEAGUE COINCIDES CLOSELY WITH THAT OF SUPRAPARTISAN DIETMEN'S LEAGUE TO PROMOTE JAPAN-CHINA FRIENDSHIP.

4. POLITICAL OBSERVERS EXPECT THAT PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL WILL EXACERBATE GROWING FRICTION BETWEEN DOVES AND HAWKS WITHIN LDP, WHICH SURFACED RECENTLY WHEN PARTY CANCELLED PERMISSION FOR SIX-MAN DELEGATION LED BY TAMURA TO VISIT DPRK IN CONJUNCTION WITH DECISION BY MUCH LARGER GROUP OF LDP HAWKS TO POSTPONE VISIT TO TAIWAN.

5. IN SEPARATE STATEMENT TO PRESS, TOKUMA UTSUNOMIYA EARLIER REVEALED APPEAL THAT ASIAN-AFRICAN PROBLEMS STUDY GROUP HAS FORWARDED TO 12 INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING SECSTATE-DESIGNATE KISSINGER AND SENATOR KENNEDY, TO SECURE UNITED STATES HELP IN SOLVING KIM CASE. UTSUNOMIYA STATED THAT APPEAL STRESSED OUTRAGE OF JAPANESE PUBLIC OPINION THAT ABDUCTION VIOLATED JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY, AND PROPOSED THAT LDP DIETMEN VISIT U.S. IN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE CASE.
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